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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes special Gold Star Family license plates.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning motorcycle license plates and supplementing
2 chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Upon proper application, the Chief Administrator of the
8 New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue Gold Star
9 Family license plates for any motor vehicle owned or leased by
10 either the parent, step parent, foster parent, spouse, sibling or half
11 sibling of a member of the armed services who lost his life while on
12 active duty for the United States, and registered in the State. In
13 addition to the registration number and other markings or
14 identification otherwise prescribed by law, the Gold Star Family
15 license plate shall display a gold star and the words “Gold Star
16 Family.”

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18 2. Application for issuance of a Gold Star Family license plate
19 shall be made to the chief administrator on forms and in a manner
20 prescribed by the chief administrator. In order to be deemed
21 complete, an application shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory
22 to the chief administrator that the applicant is either the parent, step
23 parent, foster parent, spouse, sibling or half sibling of a member of
24 the armed services who died while on active duty for the
25 United States. The chief administrator shall collect an initial \$25
26 fee to help defray the cost of this license plate, in addition to any
27 other fee otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor
28 vehicle.

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30 3. a. The chief administrator annually shall certify to the State
31 Treasurer the average cost per license plate incurred in the
32 immediately preceding year by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
33 Commission in producing, issuing, and renewing the Gold Star
34 Family license plates. The annual certification of the average cost
35 per license plate shall be approved by the Joint Budget Oversight
36 Committee, or its successor.

37 b. In the event that the average cost per license plate as
38 certified by the chief administrator and approved by the Joint
39 Budget Oversight Committee, or its successor, is greater than the
40 \$25 application fee established in section 2 of this act in two
41 consecutive fiscal years, the chief administrator may discontinue
42 the issuance of the Gold Star Family license plates.

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44 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the sixth month
45 after enactment.

STATEMENT

This bill authorizes a special Gold Star Family license plates for families of servicemen and servicewomen who lost their lives while on active duty for the United States. The design would include a gold star and the words "Gold Star Family."

There is a \$25 initial fee in addition to the registration fees required by law. This fee is intended to help defray the costs of manufacturing the Gold Star Family license plates.